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Subject: EAGLE BOSTON, FUEL ANALYSIS REPORT, OFF US GULF, 21-OCT-2013, SAMPLE: HOU1326096

To: AMERICAN EAGLE TANKERS, INC. Attn: Mr Robert Love, Bunker Manager

Cc: The Master Of 'EAGLE BOSTON'

Attn: Chief Engineer

DNV Petroleum Services - Fuel Analysis Report dated: 01-Nov-2013

# Vessel: EAGLE BOSTON (9111620)

Sample Number Product Type Bunker Port Bunker Date Sampling Point Sampling Method Sent From Date Sent Arrived at Lab Supplier Loaded From Quantity per C.Eng.			HOU1326096 (HFO) OFF US GULF 21-Oct-2013 SHIP MANIFOLD CONTINUOUS DRIP HOUSTON, TX 30-Oct-2013 31-Oct-2013 BP BRITISH EMISSARY 496
Seal data		DNVPS, SE	AL INTACT, 7474301
Related Samples Supplier Ship SHIP MARPOL MARPOL			7474302 7474303 7474304 36275304
Receipt Data Source Of Data Density @ 15°C Viscosity @ 50°C Sulfur Volume @ 60°F Quantity		Unit kg/m³ mm²/s % m/m bbl MT	B.D.N 990.3 267.9 2.57 2544.390 400.003
Tested Parameter Density @ 15°C Viscosity @ 50°C Water Micro Carbon Residue Sulfur Total Sediment Potential Ash Vanadium Sodium Aluminium Silicon Iron	Unit kg/m³ mm²/s % V/V % m/m % m/m % m/m % m/m mg/kg mg/kg mg/kg mg/kg mg/kg	Result 990.3 303.5 0.3 12 2.63 0.03 0.05 107 25 23 21 31	RMG380 991.0 380.0 0.5 18 3.50 0.10 0.15 300

Nickel	mg/kg	32	
Calcium	mg/kg	13	
Magnesium	mg/kg	2	
Zinc	mg/kg	5	
Phosphorus	mg/kg	9	
Potassium	mg/kg	2	
Pour Point	°C	LT 24	30
Flash Point	°C	GT 70	60
Acid Number	mg KOH/g	0.38	
Strong Acid Number	mg KOH/g	0.00	
Calculated Values			
Aluminium + Silicon	mg/kg	44	80
Net Specific Energy	MJ/kg	40.21	
CCAI (Ignition Quality)	_	854	
Quantity (Weight)	MT	400.005	
Quantity Difference	MT	0.002	

#### Note:

LT means Less Than, GT means Greater Than. Quantity (Weight) is based on BDN Volume, DNVPS Density and a weight factor of 1.1  $kg/m^3$  (ASTM D1250-80 Table 56).

### Specification Comparison:

Results compared with amended ISO 8217:2005 specification RMG380, table 2. Based on this sample the specification is met.

## Operational Advice :

Approximate fuel temperatures:

### Injection:

140°C for 10 mm<sup>2</sup>/s 120°C for 15 mm<sup>2</sup>/s 110°C for 20 mm<sup>2</sup>/s 105°C for 25 mm<sup>2</sup>/s

# Transfer:

40°C

Fuel contains abrasive contaminants as indicated by Aluminium + Silicon. Efficient centrifuging of the fuel is most important in order to reduce the abrasive contaminant to an acceptable level.

Maintain fuel temperature at  $98^{\circ}\text{C}$  at separator inlet and use reduced flow rate. Consider to operate separators in parallel. Please refer to manufacturers instructions for further information.

Based on Aluminium + Silicon content, we recommend to send a set of FSC samples to assess the efficiency and confirm optimum operation of the fuel treatment plant. As a minimum, representative samples taken before and after the separators are required for this assessment. Red labels should be used for the FSC samples. Please refer to the Instruction Manual included in the sample kits for more detailed information.

Best Regards, On behalf of DNV Petroleum Services Pte Ltd Christian Ryder Assistant Technical Advisor

End of Report for EAGLE BOSTON

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